

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 245

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Emily Hollingsworth,  
2007 Salutatorian of Gatlinburg-Pittman High  
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Emily Hollingsworth is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2007 graduating class at Gatlinburg-Pittman High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Hollingsworth has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Miss Hollingsworth has earned an exemplary 3.985 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Interact Club, which she has served as President; the Varsity Swim Team; and Books for Katrina Kids, which she has served as Director; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Miss Hollingsworth has received the WBIR Top 10 Most Amazing Kids Award; she also participated in the Tennessee Honors Program and was named Niswonger Scholar, Student of the Year, and National Merit Commended Student; and

WHEREAS, Miss Hollingsworth's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Belmont University, from which she has been awarded a Presidential Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Emily Hollingsworth's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Russ and Chris Hollingsworth, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Hollingsworth's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Gatlinburg-Pittman High School Salutatorian, Emily Hollingsworth, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.